

Construction comprises 6.7 percent of all state employment. But construction is an industry sensitive to the volatilities of the business cycle, so this percentage is subject to more variation than any other industry. The construction industry has an average monthly wage of \$2,537, only 3 percent higher than the statewide average for all industries.

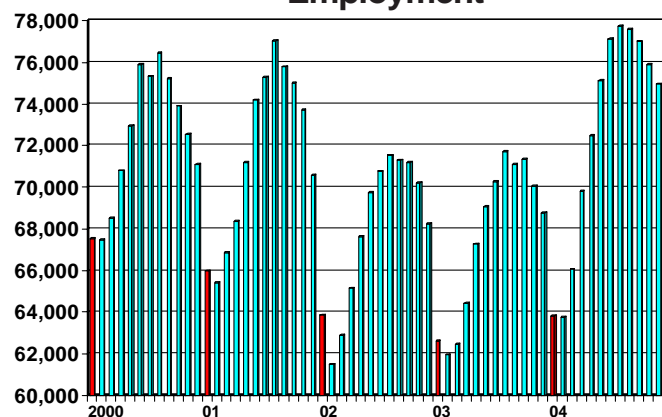
Largest Employers

Staker and Parson Companies
The Layton Companies
Standard Drywall
Big D Construction
Cache Valley Electric
Wasatch Electric
Harper Excavating
Sorensen & Craig Construction
Granite Construction
Ames Construction
United Subcontractors
Niels Fugal Sons Company
WW Clyde & Company

| 2004 | Employment | Wage* |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Total | 73,798 | \$2,596 |
| Construction of Buildings | 16,019 | \$2,750 |
| Residential | 10,205 | \$2,307 |
| Nonresidential | 5,813 | \$3,529 |
| Heavy and Civil Engineering | 8,855 | \$3,392 |
| Utility System Construction | 3,392 | \$3,020 |
| Land Subdivision | 965 | \$3,680 |
| Highway, Street, and Bridge | 4,052 | \$3,632 |
| Other Heavy Construction | 446 | \$3,413 |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 48,925 | \$2,401 |
| Building Foundation and Exterior | 13,191 | \$2,095 |
| Building Equipment | 16,524 | \$2,891 |
| Building Finishing | 11,968 | \$2,070 |
| Other Specialty Trade Contractors | 8,241 | \$2,448 |

* Average monthly wage

Construction Employment



North American
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System

Construction

INDUSTRY HISTORY

| Year | Employment | Avg. Wage+ | % of Utah Avg. Wage | # of Establish. | Payrolls | Emp.% of State Total | Payroll % of State Total |
|------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 2000 | 73,378 | \$2,482 | 103.3 | 10,214 | \$2,185.1 M | 6.8 | 7.1 |
| 2001 | 72,714 | \$2,537 | 102.7 | 10,554 | \$2,213.8 M | 6.7 | 6.9 |
| 2002 | 68,952 | \$2,565 | 102.2 | 10,720 | \$2,122.5 M | 6.4 | 6.6 |
| 2003 | 68,764 | \$2,548 | 99.9 | 10,698 | \$2,102.4 M | 6.4 | 6.4 |
| 2004 | 73,798 | \$2,595.6 | 98.3 | 11,278 | \$2,298.6 M | 6.7 | 6.6 |

+ Average Monthly Wage

COUNTY PROFILES

| County | Construction Employment | % of State Const. Emp. | Const. % of County Total Emp. | Largest Construction Employer |
|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Salt Lake | 31,172 | 42.2 | 5.8 | The Layton Companies |
| Utah | 11,576 | 15.7 | 7.2 | Niels Fugal Sons Company |
| Davis | 7,578 | 10.3 | 8.1 | Sorensen and Craig |
| Washington | 5,703 | 7.7 | 13.3 | Interstate Rock Products |
| Weber | 5,383 | 7.3 | 6.0 | Staker and Parsons |
| Cache | 2,582 | 3.5 | 5.6 | Cache Valley Electric |
| Summit | 1,523 | 2.1 | 8.7 | Pivotal Promontory Develop. |
| Box Elder | 1,232 | 1.7 | 6.7 | Assoc. Brigham Contractors |
| Iron | 1,049 | 1.4 | 7.1 | Schmidt Construction |
| Wasatch | 801 | 1.1 | 15.2 | RMD Management |

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